Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

THE CLERGY of Chatham Deanery are meeting at Derby this week.

ADDRESS TO JUDGE LANDRY.—At Buctouche, on Thursday last, an address largely signed by representative Acadians of Kent Co., was presented to Judge Landry. The address was signed by over 1100 electors. He replied in a very eloquent speech.

OYSTER SUPPER ETC:—The Golden Circle of St. John's Church, advertises an attractive entertainment in Temperance Hall, Chatham, on Thursday next, 15th inst. The menu will consist of oysters, cake, home-made candy, etc.

ON STRIKE.—Late telegrams inform us that thirty-one mail carriers and postal clerks at Victoria, B. C., went out on strike last Thursday, owing to the failure of the dominion government to pay their increased allowance of $10 per month.

THE CHURCH SERVICE IN NEWCASTLE, in connection with the choir union of the Deanery of Chatham, is to take place this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, Newcastle time. A special sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, rector of St. Paul's, St. John.

THE CONSECRATION SERVICES of the new stone church of St. Patrick, Nelson, are to begin at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon. In addition to the str. Nelson's regular trip at 9 a. m., the str., Miramichi is to leave Chatham at 9.30 to convey those who wish to be present at the ceremonies.

A TEMPERANCE MEETING is to be held in the middle district school house, Napan, on Tuesday evening next. It will be addressed by leading temperance workers and clergymen from Chatham and elsewhere. A silver collection will be made.

HE IS AFTER DAMAGES:—A Montreal despatch of 4th inst. says that Norman P. Brown, a young Englishman representing a wealthy English house, who was introduced to the aristocratic St. James club by Hon. Peter Mitchell, and refused admission owing to alleged dishonorable transactions with a member, threatens a lawsuit claiming heavy damages.

TAKING RISKS.—Fifty guineas per £100 were offered and paid at Lloyds', London, on the barque Don Enrique, the day before she arrived at Fleetwood from St. John. She arrived across on Oct. 19. Thirty guineas were offered and paid on the barque Antoinette, which arrived at Newport, E., Oct. 27 from St. John. The Russian bargue Emeli, Miramichi August 20 for the Mersey, is also placed in Lloyds at a high risk.

IRON SMELTING IN ST. JOHN.—It would seem that within the near future iron smelting will be one of the great industries of this city. Particulars at present cannot be given for certain reasons, but the Record has been shown a very superior quality of iron ore secured in this vicinity and also the pure iron smelted from the same find. It is tough, compact and susceptible of a very high polish; in fact it is not surpassed in the world. And there are millions of tons of it.—Record.

BOMBS IN CHARLOTTE.—The St. John Record says a most dastardly attempt was made on Thursday, 25th ult., to murder Miss Kate Burns, post mistress at Pleasant Ridge, Charlotte County, and her niece, Miss Minnie Burns. About midnight, when they were sleeping soundly, they were alarmed by the breaking of the window and the smell of powder in the room. Upon examination it was found that some malicious person had thrown a bottle partly filled with powder and small stones and a piece of lighted fuse with such violence through the window that it struck against the door opposite and broke the bottle, thus preventing the desired catastrophe. It is devoutly to be wished that the miscreants who attempted such an outrage may be detected and ample justice meted out to them.

November 20th, 1894.

Remember, one dollar, in the New Brunswick Royal Art Union, may win you the capital prize valued at $18,750. There are also 3,431 other prizes in every monthly distribution. (The next is on November 20th 1894.) The aggregate value of all the prizes in each and every distribution is $65,115. Address: New Brunswick Royal Art Union, St. John, N. B., for tickets.

Cabinet Ministers Coming.

Arrangements are being perfected for the series of liberal-conservative demonstrations to be addressed by Hon. Mr. Costigan, Sir C. H. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Ouimet, and Hon. Mr. Wallace in the maritime provinces during the present month. The first meeting was held at Moncton, on the evening of Tuesday last. On Friday and Saturday of this week, at New Glasgow and Ferrona respectively; on Monday, Nov. 12th, at Guysboro and subsequently at Digby, Wolfville and Annapolis.

The Cypress Club.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Cypress Club held on Monday evening, 5th inst. the following executive was elected for the ensuing term of six months.

President:—J. Fred. Benson.
Vice President:—J. F. Johnson.
Secy.-Treas:—V. A. Danville.
Asst. Secy:—Le B. M. Drury.
Auditor:—J. G. Miller.

The usual interest is again being taken in the club, and it is in good circumstances. There is still room on the membership roll for 5 or 6 more members. A smoking concert has been decided on to take place in the club rooms on the 22nd of Nov., and a good programme of music and other amusements is being prepared, and a good time may be expected.

Mr. W. S. Brown is again a Loser by Fire.

On Thursday night 25th ult., Mr. W. S. Brown of Lepreaux, who is so well known on the Miramichi, met with one of the greatest losses of his business life. His new factory at Lepreaux was found to be on fire between ten and eleven o'clock and when Mr. Brown was awakened the flames of the burning building were so fierce that he could not get near it. The loss was total. He had in it $1,200 worth of canned goods, most of which were already sold. He had also a lot of tins made up, a small stock of groceries, etc. The factory was a new one and fitted up with the latest improved machinery, tools and other plant, the whole being worth about $2,500. To this must be added the indirect loss, for Mr. Brown was doing a good business and could sell all the lobsters and clams he could put up.

Meeting of Alms House Commissioners.

The Alms House Commissioners meet in the Alms House, on Tuesday, at 11 A. M.

There were present:—
R. R. Call, Chairman.
D. MacLachlan, Secty-Treas.
W. T. Connors.
P. Hennessy.
Patrick Fitzpatrick.
B. N. T. Vanerhill.
Robert Swim.
Ambrose Arseneau.

The keeper submitted statements of provisions clothing, etc on hand, and the chairman appointed comis. Hennessy, Swim and Underhill a committee to examine the stock and report on the state and condition of the premises generally. They attended to this duty and commissioner Hennessy, on behalf of the committee, reported that they found the quantities of the several articles as stated, and the quality was good; they also found the building, premises and everything in connection with the establishment neat, clean and in a most satisfactory condition, reflecting great credit on Mr. and Mrs. Templeton the keeper and matron.

Secretary McLachlan and commissioner Connors were appointed a committee to procure the necessary requisities to give the inmates an extra good dinner on Christmas and New Years days. The commissioners adjourned at 1,30 and were then requested to step into the keeper's private apartments where they found a table containing all the delicacies of the season, to which they did ample justice.

A Steamer Ashore in the Miramichi.

On Thursday afternoon last the steamer Wylo of Liverpool, 978 tons, Capt Christie, which had been loaded with deals for Mr. W. M. McKay by Stevedore Mich'l Keoughan in 22 hours, and had, therefore, very quick despatch, left Chatham far sea drawing only sixteen feet of water. She was in charge of pilot John Martin and the evening was a fine one. A mile or two below the Oak Point buoy, she stopped, the range lights at the time showing her to be too far to the northward. It was evident that the vessel was fast in the muddy bottom, and as the tide was high at the time the situation was a serious one so far as detention was concerned. The Captain vainly endeavored to back his ship off and soundings showed that her bow had run well up on the ground known as the Robichaud Flats.

Stevedore Keoughan and about thirty men went down with barges towed by the steamer Mascott to lighten the Wylo, and on Tuesday had discharged about 150 standards of deals. The easterly storm of Tuesday caused the tide to continue high all day and about noon the vessel floated and moved about ten feet. It was expected that the night tide would be a very high one and there would be no difficulty in floating her off, but the water did not rise as much on Tuesday night as it had done in the day time, and the steamer defied the power of the Mascott and her own engines to get her afloat. It was, therefore, determined to discharge more cargo and, to that end, a crew went down yesterday. It is hoped that when forty or fifty standards more are taken out the vessel will come off.

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A Splendid Number.

The popularity of Canada illustrated increases with every number, and now at each issue, in addition to its other contents, contains pictures of scenes in the maritime provinces, the local demand is selling far beyond its former bounds. No. XI. will give views of St. John and Fredericton. The contents of number X embrace:

General view of Prince Albert, N. W. T., from the southwest.
Last of the Manitoba Buffalos.
Mattawa, from Rosemount.
General view of Moosomin, N. W. T.
L. T. C. Tramway, Quebec side.
"New Island Wanderer" in Lost Channel.
A view in Queen's square Gardens, Charlotown, P. E. I.
Moose River Falls, near Parrsboro, N. S.
Stutt's Falls Dundas, Ont.
Victoria Avenue, Windsor, Ont.
South Branch of the Thames, London, Ont.
Mount McDonald and C. P. R. Train at Rogers' Pass, Selkirk Mountains.
C. P. R. Train at Glacier Hotel, Glacier, B C.
Grand Entrance to Public Gardens, Halifax, N. S.
Capes Trinity and Eternity—The Saguenay.
Scenes in High Park, Toronto.
Grand Pre Village, the "Home of the Evangeline."
Wolfville and Grand Pre River.

Each part contains at least 16 pages of illustrated and descriptive matter, and the series when complete will comprise upwards of 400 superb photographic views, covering the whole vast domain of British North America. Every section of the Dominion will be fully represented and the possessor will have in this work a complete portfolio of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The pictures are accompanied by accurate descriptions of the subjects presented, the object being to instruct the mind as well as to please the eye.

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An Awkward Situation.

At last week's meeting of the St. John presbytery there was some discussion with reference to the Presbyterian church at Stanley, of which Rev. Mr. Mullin is pastor. The majority of the members of Presbytery seemed to be of the opinion that it would greatly improve matters if Rev. Mr. Mullin were to resign his charge. This matter had been hinted to the Rev. gentleman, but he absolutely and positively refused to accept of it. It was stated that the congregation, of which he has had charge for a number of years, is gradually but surely becoming smaller, and that the Rev. Mr. Mullin, although a very able minister in many respects, is not calculated to accomplish a very great deal of good in his present position. Mr. Mullin did not appear to entertain the same view as that held by many members of presbytery, instead he contended that he and the members of his congregation are getting along very amicably. When confronted by complaints from persons living at Stanley, and who have always been considered adherents of the Presbyterian church at that place, Rev. Mr. Mullin answered that such persons were not members of his congregation at all. The members of the presbytery made Rev. Mr. Mullin several proposals but he stoutly refused to entertain any of them. He is of the opinion that the presbytery is opposing him unfairly and is determined to stand up and if necessary fight for his rights.

No action was taken by the Presbytery with regard to this matter.

Newcastle Methodist Church.

The Advocate has the following account of the opening of the new Methodist church, Newcastle:—

There were three services, morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. John Read, of Moncton, officiating at the first two services, and Rev. W. Aitken officiating in the evening. The church was well filled at the morning and afternoon services, and in the evening a large number of chairs for extra seats had to be used, being placed in the aisles, in the vestry the double doors being thrown wide open.

There were a number of visitors from outside districts at the various services during the day, among whom were the following:—

Chatham.—Hon J. B. and Mrs. Snowball, Mr. W. B. Snowball, Mrs. McLoon, Miss Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pallen, Miss Morrison, Rev. F. Harrison.

Derby.—Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. David Crocker, Dr. W. A. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Christie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Everard Parker, Master Lester Parker, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. Christopher and Master Wilmot Crocker, Mr. John Betts, Mr. James Tweedie of Williamstown.

Douglastown.—Mr. and Miss Yorston, Mr. McKnight, Mr. Benn.

Nelson.—Mr. George Burchill, Sr., Mr. John P. Burchill, Mr. John Sargeant, and Dr. Cates of Campbellton, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey of Amherst.

Handsome flowers adorned the pulpit platform. A full choir was in attendance, Miss Edith Troy presided at the organ and the voices were further sustained and assisted by Mr. Casey of Amherst, with a ballad horn, playing the soprano part, and Mr. John Miller, of Millerton, with a valve trombone playing the tenor. The pulpit platform chairs on each side of Rev. John Read, the officiating minister, being occupied by Rev. George Harrison and Rev. James Crisp.

Services commenced by singing the Doxology. Then reading of the services for re-dedication of places of worship as follows:—

"DEARLY BELOVED. The Scriptures teach us that God is well pleased with those who build Temples to His name. We have heard how He filled the Temple of Solomon with His glory, and how in the Second Temple He manifested Himself still more gloriously. Let us not doubt that he will approve our purpose of re-dedicating this house for the performance of the several offices of religious worship; and let us now devoutly join in praise to Almighty God that this Godly undertaking hath been so far completed; and in prayer for His further blessing upon all who have been engaged therein, and upon all who shall hereafter worship in this place."

Then was sung the 16th hymn, 6 lines 8s, commencing—Lo God is here, tune Admah. Then prayer was offered, followed by the anthem 'The Lord is King.' The first and second lessons were read, hymn 661 was sung to the tune of Dover. Then the Rev. John Read preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from the third chapter of St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, 11th verse. 'For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'

Rev. James Crisp then asked for generous collection or subscription towards the expenses of renovating the church, and he thanked God that we had so pleasant a house to worship him in. The collection was then taken up, during which the choir sang. Happy Day. Then the responsive reading by Revs. Read, Harrison and Crisp, and the 'declaration' closing the rededication ceremony. Prayer by Rev. Geo. Harrison. Hymn 670, 'Behold the sure Foundation Stone,' to Marion, was sung, the benediction pronounced, and to the strains of an organ voluntary the congregation dispersed. The collection amounted to $50.58, and amounts subscribed $121 00, a total of $171.58.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.

Rev. John Read also preached in the afternoon. Services commenced at 3 o'clock, by the choir singing 'Praise ye the Lord,' to Clarksville. Prayer by Rev. J. Read. Solo, 'One Sweetly Solemn Thought,' sang very effectively by Mrs. McCLoon. Reading of 19th Psalm.—Hymn 714. Rev. Mr. Read said a word or two of encouragement to the successful builder and alluded to the kindness of the Presbyterians for their generous brotherly treatment, but it was no more than he expected from these brothers now that he knew them so well, and he hoped to get even better acquainted with them as the years roll on. He referred to the changes made in this place of worship and thought much was due to the architect and builder, and he congratulated them upon the successful completion of the work. He then took his text from 19th Psalm part of the 8th verse. 'The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.' The preacher said it would not be a good Methodist text, if it had not perfection in it, and then proceeded to deliver a most eloquent discourse which was listened to with earnest attention. At its close a solo and duet, "My faith looks up to Thee," was sung by Mrs. H. Pallen and Miss E. Troy, Miss McLeod playing the organ accompaniment. Then the collection was taken up during which a beautiful organ voluntary was played by Miss E. Troy. Hymn 664 was then sung and the congregation dispersed. The collection amounted to $39.37, and subscriptions $52.00, a total of $91.37.

EVENING.

The services in the evening were conducted by Rev. W. Aitken, pastor of St. James' (Presbyterian) Church, and commenced by the choir singing the anthem "Invocation." Prayer. Hymn 24, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Reading of 16th chapter of Matthew from the 13th verse. Hymn 99, "Far as Creation's bounds extend, tune Creation. The preacher then took his text from Matthew 16th chapter 18th verse, "And I also unto thee, that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The sermon was a most eloquent one and was listened to with most devout attention. Prayer. Anthem "I will praise Thee with my whole heart," during the singing the offering being taken up. Hymn 676, then the benediction. The offerings amounted to $41.85, a total for the services of the day of $304.80.

To make the hair grow a natural color, prevent baldness, and keep the scalp healthy, Hall's Hair Renewer was invented, and has proved itself successful.

Sons of Temperance.

The Grand Division, S. of T., met in annual session at Sussex, last week. The attendance of all delegates from all sections was large. Thirty new candidates were introduced and initiated. Grand Scribe Armstrong in his annual report declared that returns were coming in more rapidly than usual. Many divisions, he said, were discouraged over the indebtedness to the Grand Division and he suggested that the incoming propagation committee be given full power to deal with these cases, even to the extent of wiping out the debt. The statistics showed that there were now 102 divisions; six had been instituted and six revived during the year. The number of persons initiated were 989 and 65 joined by card, while 35 were reinstated. The number suspended was 669 and 269 withdrew. Those expelled were 51 for violations of the pledge and 68 for other causes, while 15 died. The contributing members number 4,856, those not contributing 2,219, and those in divisions with unforfeited charters 3,143. During the year public meetings under the auspices of the order were held in many counties throughout the province. The report expressed regret that more work was not being done among the Juveniles.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. J. D. Murray, submitted a lengthy report of his work during the year and giving some practical hints for the future.

The Grand Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of $210.

The propagation committee report was read by H. H. Pitts.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch's, Grand Scribe's and propagation committee's reports were submitted to the committee on the state of the order and the Grand Treasurer's report to the finance and accounts committee.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Robert Maxwell, G. W. P.; J. D. Phinney, M. P. P.; G. W. A.; A. J. Armstroug, G. S.; Rev. E Grant, G. Chap; W. C. Whittaker, G. Treas.; George Wilson, G. Con.; W. M. Tingley, G. Sentinel; Rev. J. D Murray, P. G. W. P.

Milltown, Charlotte county, was the place appointed for the semi-annual meeting. The annual meeting in 1895 will be held in Sackville.

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A Remarkable Case.

A Dayton, Tenn., despatch of 30th ult. says:—

Among the hundreds drifting north through this section after the war, was a peculiar looking man who drove an ox hitched to a small canvas-covered wagon. He made some enquiries about cheap real estate, and finally settled on a piece of timberland near Rhea Springs. He never left his small claim, but always sent a neighbor's boy for a few groceries, and refused admittance to all callers. He was missed last week, and after a few days neighbors broke down the door, and entered.

"Hermit George," as he was known, was found dead in bed, his open eyes staring at the corpse of a young women embalmed in a coffin, that stood on end at the foot of his couch. The embalmer's art had kept the body almost perfect. There was not the slightest clue to the identity of either, but clothing of fine texture was found.

Prohibition in Manitoba.

Manitoba Prohibitionists have been expecting that the local government would at the forthcoming session of the legislature introduce a prohibition measure. The attorney general has, however, announced that no such measure would be submitted until the courts finally decided that the government had the power to enforce such a law.

Another Log Raft Disaster.

New York Sun: Another log raft experiment has come to grief in the Pacific ocean. The big Leary raft, which was started from Nova Scotia for this city and went to pieces in a storm, and the Joggins raft, which made the trip to the Erie Basin successfully, will be remembered. Several such rafts have been made up in Washington and Oregon and started for San Francisco, and but one has made the trip successfully.

The last experiment on the Pacific coast was begun two weeks ago, and met with disaster five or six days later. The raft was the biggest ever made up there. It was 540 feet long, 54 feet broad, and 26 feet thick, with a draught of water of 21 feet. There were fully 10,000 piles in the raft, averaging 50 feet in length and 14 inches in diameter. Some of the logs were over 100 feet long and 30 inches through. Altogether there were about 8,000,000 feet of lumber in the structure, enough to make cargoes for 10 or a dozen ships. Some 60 tons of chain were used to bind the logs together. The lumber in the raft was worth in Stella, Wash., where it was put together, about $50,000, and would have been worth $75,000 in San Francisco.

The raft was taken in tow by a big ocean-going tug, and started from Stella on Oct. 10. Two days later it crossed the bar of Columbia River at Astoria, Ore., and began its ocean voyage. All went well for three days, when a heavy gale was encountered. The raft rolled heavily, gaining complete mastery over the tug, often dragging it half under water. The gale continued all the next day, and the piles began to come out of the raft at both ends. In a short time the whole thing broke up, except about 75 feet of it. The 60 tons of chain hung to this piece, and went to the bottom, anchoring both the remains of the raft and the tug. There was nothing to do but cut adrift, and the raft was abandoned. Now the sea along the coast of Oregon is covered with thousands of immense logs, any one capable of sending to the bottom almost any vessel it may poke up against.

A Terrible Situation.

A landslide at Shushurte Bay, on the northern end of Vancouver Island, sent an immense quantity of earth stones and other debris down the mountain side, crushing on a beach a log cabin occupied by four settlers, The inmates were all jammed between logs, but after desperate efforts three of them managed to free themselves. One poor fellow named Harry Kipling was not so fortunate. He was firmly caught by one leg between two big logs and was also nearly covered with earth. The tide was coming in and the water was rising rapidly. When it was up to his chin Kipling consented to have his legs cut off, which was done by a few well-directed blows with an axe by one of his companions. He was then released, but medical aid being unobtainable the unfortunate man died the following afternoon.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's meeting last Sunday afternoon was a very encouraging one, both in the large number present and in the interest taken. The religious work of the association is keeping pace with the other departments, and the evidences are multiplying that a grand work can be done if the association members themselves are but true to their opportunities and responsibilities,

The storm of Tuesday made it necessary to postpone the "Orthographical Reception" to which the association had invited the merchants and clerks. The reception will be held this evening. Other receptions or socials are to follow, to include all trades and classes of our citizens. While the practice of having receptions to which only certain trades or classes are invited is new in the Chatham association the idea is not at all original with this Y. M. C. A. It is done in all places where the rooms and accommodations will not permit of all the young men in the town being entertained at one time.

Misapprehension exists in some quarters as to the character and time of the Sunday service of the week of prayer for young men.

At the international Y. M. C. A. convention at Albany, N. Y., in 1866 it was recommended that one day of each year be observed by the American Associations as a time of special prayer for young men. This custom has since been observed, not only by the associations of America, but also by the Y. M. C. A's. the world over, and the time has been extended from a day to a week. At this time one service is usually taken to bring before the public something of the general world-wide work of the associations. The week of prayer this year is Nov. 11th to 17th.

On Sunday afternoon next, the association of Chatham will hold an hour's prayer service, to commence at four o'clock. Special sermons to young men will be preached on Sunday in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. On Sunday evening after the regular church service a Y. M. C. A. mass meeting will be held in St. Luke's church.

The President of the association will conduct the meeting. Short addresses on different phases of the Y. M. C. A. work, will be given by association workers. The singing will be under the leadership of the choir of the church, which is preparing especially for the meeting. It is hoped that our people will show their interest in the work by crowding the church on the occasion. A collection in aid of the work will be taken.

Especial prayer and evangelistic services will be held in the association rooms on every evening of next week, except on Wednesday night.

Fraser G. Marshall the maritime secretary is expected to be present and assist the latter part of the week.

More Financial Trouble in the Liverpool Wood Market.

[Timber News, Oct. 27.]

The Liverpool timber trade, and indeed all the West Coast trade, was last week almost staggered when it was announced that the widely-known firm of Messrs. James Smith & Co., wood brokers, Liverpool, were in financial straits and had placed their affairs in the hands of solicitors. In our last issue we announced that one of the junior partners had withdrawn and that fact created considerable speculation amongst members of the trade. As it was so closely followed by the other fact just mentioned, the fears of many were found to be but too well founded. But no sooner has the trade recovered its breadth than it has again almost been taken away by the announcement that a second firm, apparently above suspicion, had suspended payment. We refer to Messrs. James Halsall & Son, Canada Dock, Liverpool. Their position leaked out on Wednesday last, and was known generally on Thursday, when it was the talk of everybody and the surprise of nearly all. The suddenness of these troubles has created a very timid feeling, and nobody seems at all certain that more thunderbolts will not be falling, making still greater havoc.

The greater number of the Liverpool houses is more or less interested in Messrs. Halsall's difficulties. Some are entangled to the tune of £5,000 or £6,000. At the moment we are not entitled to publish a list of creditors, nor give the liabilities nor the assets. There is a rumor that the estate will show up not very badly. We believe this is the second time, though the interval is a long one, that Messrs. Halsall have met their creditors.

In the case of Messrs. Smith the chief creditors are said to be the bankers and shippers abroad. But we are not yet permitted to give authentic particulars and are not inclined to indulge in random guesses. It is reported that some little time will have to elapse before a full statement can be published. The firm has for a long time been looked upon as not very strong-backed, but as it had continued to hold up its head it was expected that it would still manage to keep it erect.

We understand that both Messrs. Smith & Co. and Messrs. Halsall & Son have suffered very considerable losses through bad debts. The latter firm, it will be remembered, were big creditors in the smashup of Tyrer & Forsyth, Liverpool, about a year ago. Whether these unfortunate losses are enough to account for the present difficulties of the firm connot be said.

Referring to the Halsal failure the London Timber Trades Journal of 27th ult. says:—

In this unfortunate financial catastrophe the curiosity of readers will not go unsatisfied, as the principal creditors' names have transpired. The firm was in fairly good credit up to the time of their suspension, and were negotiating fresh business within the past few days. We hope the estate will turn out to be less serious than the unsatisfactory state of the market may lead many to suppose. The following is an approximate list of creditors, secured and unsecured, which we give with all reserve:—

	About
Farnworth & Jardine	£2,000 to £3,000
A. F. & D. MacKay	4,000
Robert Coltart & Co.	£3,000 to £4,000
Watson & Todd	3,000
Neale, Harrison, & Co.	3,000
Slater, Birds, & Co.	2,000
Lightbound, Rigby, & Co.	2,500
Thos. Rimmer & Son	1,000
Arthur Dempsey & Co.	1,500
Fairey, Crockford, & Co. (London)	4,000
James Smith & Co.	2,000
Robert Parker & Co.	900
Alfred Dobell & Co.	900
Duncan, Ewing & Co. (insured)	700
Robert Cox & Co.	600
Lumley, Lloyd & Co.	500
John Burrell & Co.	300
The Union Bank of Liverpool	3,100

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Driven to Cannibalism.

DUNKIRK, Oct., 27.—Whaling vessels belonging to the Dundee fleet which have returned here bring a gruesome story from the far north. At the beginning of August the whalers Aurora, Balena, and Esquimaux were in Prince Regent's inlet, between the latitude 72 and 74 north, searching for white whales. They steamed into Elvin bay, and a party from the Balena landed and proceeded in shore. They had not gone far when they came upon a ghastly ring of corpses, the remains of Esquimaux who had evidently died of starvation. The evidence pointed to its having been a case of survival of the fittest. The bodies had probably lain where they were for a month or two, unnoticed, but were well preserved. Some bodies bore no trace of the tale told by the others. On the other hand, clean-picked human bones and partially devoured bodies revealed a story of cannibalism. One corpse had been beheaded and the head was found thirty yards away from the trunk, at a place where some one had evidently made a meal upon the flesh and brain.

It is supposed that the party while travelling found their progress checked by the sudden setting in of winter. What few provisions they had were soon exhausted, and then starvation stared them in the face. One by one they succumbed to the pangs of hunger, and finally the stronger, in a futile attempt to save their own lives, were driven to eat the others. The spot where the remains were found is inconceiveably desolate, and is entirely destitute of game or wild animals of any kind. The crew of the Balena brought a number of relics of their horrible find.

Unearthing Gold Treasures.

BUFFALO, Oct. 30.—The Times' correspondent at East Otto writes: Some time ago a middle-aged man came to this village and secured employment as a mill hand. On Sunday evening and whenever he could get a day off, he would start out with a pick-axe over his shoulder as though in search of something. His peculiar action aroused interest and when questioned as to the motives of his trip he would give no satisfactory reply. Last Thursday, after finishing his day's work, the man shouldered his pick-axe and started out as usual, but this time he was followed at a discreet distance by some of his fellow workmen. He went directly to the creek which flows through this village and proceeded down its bank and began to dig. In a few minutes he uncovered a box. One blow of the pick-axe broke open the affair and those who were watching saw him gather up and put into a bag what appeared to them to be gold pieces in large quantities. They were too astonished to speak or move and when they recovered the man had locked up his bag, put it under his coat and disappeared through the woods. The watchers hurried to the spot and found a single gold coin of English mintage, bearing the date 1802. It is believed by those who saw the man gather up the coin that its value must be way up in the thousands of dollars. Nothing has been seen since of the man. How the money came to be hidden in that spot is a mystery which puzzles all the residents of this village. It is generally believed, however, that it was buried here by the British during the war of 1812, and that the stranger was a descendant of one of the men who hid the treasure.

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Strangers Always Made Welcome.

Help me to Know.

(Amalia Solana, in Donahoe's Magazine for November.)

I try, I fail, 'twere all in vain!
The problem still remains unsolvad,
Perhaps—a mingled joy and pain
Is ever with the text involved,—
The text of Love.

The question "Love?" was ne'er defined
Only as felt in one's own soul,
And, as we differ, mind to mind,
By different routes each reach the goal,—
The goal of Love.

Love is, I know, a precious gift
From God; 'tis priceless and divine;
By it to Heaven we mortals drift,
And worship at the Holy Shine,—
The Shrine of Love.

For "God is Love," and when he gave
His attribute to Nature, all;
He gave the balm to heal and lave
The woes and mis'ries of man's fall.

That I, oh God!
May better grow,
Help me thy Love of Loves to know.

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., by the Rev. George Steel, Mr Olaf D. Hansen, to Miss Elizabeth Jane Wagner, both of Chatham.

Shipping News.

PORT OF CHATHAM

Entered Coastwise.

Nov 1—Sch Chasti, 64, Deroche, Tignish, Master, oats.
1—Sch Lettie, 56, Mountain, Alberton, Master, oats.
1—Sch Golden Ball, 11, Cousins, Miminegash, Master, oats.
1—Sch Raeburn, 74, Willet, Sydney, A & R Loggie, coal.
1—Sch Sara, 11, Noel, Shippegan, Master, fish.
2—Sch Fisher, 12, Chiasson Shippegan, Master, fish.
2—Sch Marie, Joseph, 11, Gauvin, Shippegan, Master, fish.
5—Sch Condor, 10, Jones, Shippegan, Master, fish.
5—Sch Reality, 38, Miller, Alberton, Master, produce.
5—Sch Argentine, 12, Bouthelier, Caraquet, Master, fish.
5—Sch Lizzie D, 17, Sonis, Tracadie, Master, fish.
5—Sch Anna Helen, 12, Duclos, Master, railway ties.
5—Sch Evangeline, 11, Dignard, Shippegan, Master, fish.
5—Sch St. Peter, 15, Gillis, Tignish, Master, produce.
5—Sch Mary Louise, 14, LeBreton, Tracadie, Master, Railway ties.
5—Sch S A Parkhurst, 44, Miller, Alberton, Master, produce.
5—Sch Levinia, 18, McCarthy, Tignish, Master, produce.
7—Sch Providence, 12, Dugay, Shippegan, Master, fish.
7—Sch Dove, 11, Dugay, Shippegan, Master, fish.
7—Sch Sea Star, 13, Lanteigne, Shippegan, Master, fish.
7—Sch Rosane, 13, Dugay, Shippegan, Master, fish.
7—Sch Aleka, 12, Paulin, Shippegan, Master, fish.
7—Sch Ryse, 11, Ache, Shippegan, Master, fish.
7—Sch Maria, 28, Lewis, Shippegan, W S Loggie, fish.

Cleared for Sea.

Nov. 2—Bk Leon Pancaldo, Dafelo, Buenos Ayres, J B Snowball, deals.
2—Bk Beca, Vaccari, Cardiff, J B Snowball, deals.
6—Brk S S Wylo, Christie, Mersey, W M McKay, deals.
6—Sch Kowaydin, McLean, New York, Wm Richards, laths.

Cleared Coastwise.

Oct 29—Sch Caughnawaga, Dugay, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.
29—Sch Evangeline, McKenzie, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.
29—Sch Grip, McGrath, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.
29—Sch Amy B, Williston, Tracadie, W S Loggie, bal.
29—Sch Emma, Dugay, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
29—Sch Evening Star, Ache, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
29—Sch Jennie May, McGrath, Tignish, Master, lumber.
29—Sch Finn, Gallant, Miminegash, Master, lumber.
30—Sch Lynx, Albert, Caraquet, Master, gen cargo.
30—Sch Osprey, Mallet, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
30—Sch Eliza M, Bell, New London, Master, bal.
31—Sch Alice Phebe, Myers, Crapaud, Wm Richards, lumber.
31—Sch Edmund Russel, Jimmo, Charlottetown, Master, lumber.
31—Sch Marion F, Dignard, Tracadie, Master, salt.
Nov 1—Sch Lettie, Mountain, Pt du Chene, Master, lumber.
1—Sch Dores, Doiron, Caraquet, Master, gen cargo.
1—Sch Fly, Giouet, Caraquet, Master, gen cargo.
1—Sch Ivanho, Lantain, Caraquet, Master, gen cargo.
2—Sch Reward, Degrace, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
2—Bge Monkland, Sonia, Tracadie, J B Snowball, gen cargo.
3—Sch Flavie, Dugay, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
3—Sch Anna Helen, Duclos, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.
5—Sch Evangeline, Dignard, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.
5—Sch Marie Louise, LeBreton, Tracadie, Master, gen cargo.
5—Sch S A Parkhurst, Miller, Bathurst, Master, oats.
5—Sch Wm Sinclair, Chiasson, Shippegan, Master, gen cargo.

PORT OF SHIPPEGAN

Entered Coastwise

Oct 23—Sch Curlew, 22, Blanchard, Caraquet, Wm Fruing & Co, dry cod fish.
26—Sch Leigh J, 34, McLean, Chatham, W S Loggie, gen cargo.
27—Sch Harold N, 12, Savoy, Chatham, Master, gen cargo.
29—Sch Betsy, 13, Noel, Chatham, Master, gen cargo.

Cleared Coastwise

Oct 23—Sch Curlew, 22, Blanchard, Caraquet, Wm Fruing & Co, bal.
23—Sch Flavie, 13, Dugay, Chatham, Master, cod fish and produce.
24—Sch Emma, 15, Dugay, Chatham, Master, bal.
25—Sch Annie S, 34, Keating, Halifax, Master, fish.
26—Sch Wm Sinclair, 17, Chiasson, Chatham, Master, produce
26—Sch Leigh J, 34, McLean, Chatham, W S Loggie, herring.
27—Sch Reward, 12, Degrace, Chatham, Master, fish and produce.
29—Sch Fisher, 12, Chiasson, Chatham, Master, fish and produce.
29—Sch White Bird, 12, Savoy, Chatham, Master, dry codfish.

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